Notification dated 3rd August 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crops in the undermentioned Forest Plantations of the Bangalore District up to 31st March 1905, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each Plantation, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Bangalore :—

Taluk.	Name of Plantation.	Area in acres.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
Bangalore	Brahmasandra	48	27-8-04	Bangalore	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Bangalore.
Do	Hebbal Butts	100	Do		
Do	Kenchanahalli	77	Do		
Nelamangala	Machohalli	270	Do		
Bangalore	Mallathahalli	255	Do		
Do	Nagarabhavi	250	Do		
Nelamangala	Krishnarajpura	423	29-8-04	Nelamangala	
Do	Mavinakomanahalli	435	Do		
Do	Govindapura	48	Do		
Do	Kallupalya	106	Do		
Do	Kenchanapura	535	Do		
Do	Ballagere	400	Do		
Do	Bhairasettihalli (Gollahalli)	86	Do		
Do	Bommenahalli	174	Do		
Do	Jaksandra	330	Do		
Hoskote	Jadagenahalli (old)	455	31-8-04	Kadgodi	
Do	Nellal A & B	734	Do		
Do	Do C	486	Do		
Do	Appasandra	547	Do		
Anekal	Kumbaranahalli	135½	27-8-04	Bangalore	
Do	Kanmanahalli	....	Do		

(2) The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within seven days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by the Forest Department by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

(3) The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur owing to his carelessness in the Plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Regulation.

(4) The grass crop of the above Plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset from the date of confirmation, *i.e.*, issue of license, till the 31st March 1905.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.*

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice, dated Mercara, 24th June 1904.

Tenders will be received up to 1st September 1904 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality, which may be obtained on application to the undersigned :—

Teak	30,000	c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	14,000	„
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne) ...	19,000	„
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti) ..	12,000	„
Lagerstroenia Microcarpa (Nandi) ...	6,000	„
	81,000	more or less

2. Every tender for 1,500 c. ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c. ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber".

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 16th September 1904, for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be presented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.